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presents

'Aspects of Spring'

with the

UNIVERSITY MADRIGAL SINGERS
Joan Catoni Conlon, *Conductor*
Gabriel Dumitrescu, *Assistant Conductor*

Assisted by
Andrew Childs, *Tenor*
Allen Kastle, *Violin*
Joseph Bichsel, *Cello*
Bonnie Thoreson, *Harpsichord*

and

Visiting Artist
Sandra Schwartz, *Violin*

8:00 PM
May 27, 1993
Meany Theater



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DAT #12,192

PROGRAM

CASS #12,193

FEATHERED FRIENDS:

- DAT
1D1 DINDIRIN, DINDIRIN¹³⁶..... Anon. (c.1500)
"I arose one morning to find the nightingale...singing beneath the branches...I said, 'Nightingale, go and tell my lover that I am now married'..."
- 1D2 IL BIANCO E DOLCE CIGNO!¹³⁸ Jacques Arcadelt (1505-1568)
*"The sweet white swan dies while singing...
 What a strange and different fate,
 For he dies comfortless, while I die a blissful death.
 If I feel no other pain than this in dying,
 I should like to die a thousand deaths a day."*

DAY AND NIGHT:

- 1D3 DRAW ON, SWEET NIGHT.....⁴²⁰..... John Wilbye (1574-16380)
- 1D4 ECCO MORMORAR L'ONDE...⁴⁰⁵ Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)
This descriptive madrigal from Monteverdi's early period depicts in its entirety a single sun rise.

SONGS FOR FLIRTING:

- 1D5 MICH ERFREUT, SCHÖNS LIEB...³⁴¹ Melchior Franck (1579-1639)
Rapt am I, dear love, with your sweet glance,...I am held as in a trance... day and night..."
- 1D6 FAIR PHYLLIS I SAW SITTING ALONE!¹⁴⁰ John Farmer (fl.1600)
- 1D7 MARGOT LABOUREZ LES VIGNES...²²⁷ Jacques Arcadelt
"Coming back from Lorraine, I met three captains in the vineyards...they called out to me...they gave me a bouquet of marjoram...if it flowers, I will be queen, and if not, I will have to forfeit..."

SONGS FOR REFLECTION:

- 1D8 ADIEU, SWEET AMARYLLIS...³⁰⁴ John Wilbye (1574-1638)
- 1D9 ENTFLIEHT AUF LEICHTEN KÄHNEN...²¹⁸ Anton Webern (1883-1945)
*Flee upon light skiffs, you intoxicated worlds of sun
 So that ever milder tears
 may always atone for your flight,
 Behold this tumbling of blond and azure phantasms
 And drunken rapture of wondrous ecstasy unfold
 So that the shivering sweetness
 may not shroud you anew in sorrow,
 Be it the silent grief which this Springtime fills. -
 (Poem by Stefan George, translated by Melek Ortabasi)*

UNHAPPY HUSBANDS:

- 1D10 IL EST BEL ET BON...¹²³ Pierre Passereau (fl.1509-1547)
"My husband is handsome and kind, my dear...he never angers me...he does the housework and feeds the chickens while I enjoy myself...It makes me laugh when the chickens squawk...'Oh chickie, what's the matter?'..."
- 1D11 LA, LA, LA, JE NO L'OSE DIRE...⁵⁸ Pierre Certon (1500-1572)
"There is a man in our village who is jealous of his wife. He is not jealous without reason, for he is certainly a cuckold..."

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

- 1D12 TROLLY, LOLLY!...¹¹⁸ Cornish
- 1D13 PEACE, YOU MAKE ME SPILL MY ALE...¹⁵⁷ Anon.
(Modesty prevents our printing this text...)

INTERMISSION

cass side A ↑
 cass side B ↓

DAF
1014 IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE..... 2'10..... Henry Purcell
1015 AUTHOR OF LIGHT..... 2'13..... Thomas Campion (1567-1620)
Andrew Childs
Bonnie Thoreson

1016 AH, GENTLE JESU... 6'28..... Sherynham (fl. 1500)

1017 HARK! HOW THE WILD MUSICIANS SING!.. 6'46... Henry Purcell
Andrew Childs, *Tenor*
Sandra Schwartz, *Violin*
Allen Kastle, *Violin*
Joseph Bichsel, *Cello*
Bonnie Thoreson, *Harpsichord*

MADRIGAL SINGERS

Soprano

Dorothea Heitsch
Krista-Dawn Jenner
Emily Lott
Melek Ortobasi

Alto

Nancy Duck
Tara O'Brien-Pride
Marjorie Skreen
Bonnie Thoreson

Tenor

Mark Cassone
Evin Lambert
Clifton Ng
Chris Willman

Bass

Gabriel Dumitrescu
Glenn Gregg
Matthias Lutz
Mark Wenzler